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AN INDIAN LAND GRANT IN 1734

Copied and annotated by MABEL L. WEBBER

The grant of land from the Chiefs and Headmen of the Cherokee nation which we are printing below, is of special interest, being one of the earliest on record, and has not heretofore been printed; nor is it noted in the text or on the map of Royce's *Cherokee Nation.*[1]

It is evidently the grant referred to by the Indian trader Ludovick Grant in his "Declaration,"[2] and grew out of the troubles between the Traders and Cherokees in 1733 and 1734. Ludovick Grant states: "The Cherokees . . . . were obliged to make their Submission, and accordingly came to Charlestown for that purpose. The Gouvernment used them well, and purchased a small spot of ground from them near Toogaleu to build a Fort upon."

There are several references to this proposed fort in the Journals of the General Assembly of the period;[3] in a communication from the Council to Commons House, dated November 14, 1734, there are several allusions to a fort to be built and in the Council Journal for November 23, 1734, this item appears:

"The verbal Message mentioned was to acquaint the Commons that the Cherokees were sent for to the Council Chamber in order

[1] Bureau of Ethnology, *Fifth Annual Report.*

[2] This *Magazine*, vol. x, p. 58.

[3] Manuscript volumes in the Office of the Historical Commission of South Carolina, Columbia.

to hear their last Talk, receive some presents, Sign the Deed of Sale for a peice of Ground by them sold in the name of their whole Nation for building a Fort, and at the same time to receive the Goods agreed on with them in Consideration of the said Sales, of which they were acquainted in case they thought proper to be present."[4]

This fort planned for, was evidently never built; Fort Prince George was built higher up on the Seneca River for the same purpose in November or December 1753.[5]

The grant covered considerable territory between the Tugaloo and Seneca rivers, just before they join the Savannah. Mouzon's map of 1775 locates a number of the towns mentioned, as does also "George Hunter's Map of the Cherokee Country and the Path thereto in 1730" (*Bull. no. 4*, Historical Commission of S. C.).

The *South-Carolina Gazette* for May 11, 1734, contains the following advertisement, which seems to indicate trouble between the Traders and the Cherokees.

"His Excellency the Governor having received Information from some Traders in the Cherokee Nation, which requires the mature and Immediate Consideration of the Legislature, doth there-fore desire the Members of His Majesty's Honourable Council, and those of the Assembly, punctually to meet in Charles Town on the 4th. Instant, as by Adjournment."

And in the *Gazette* for November 2, 1734, the following appears:

"Yesterday Morning his Excellancy being acquainted with the Arrival of 70 of the Lower Cherokee Indians near this Town, directed Col. Parris, Publick Treasurer of this Province, to meet them, who accordingly went about a Mile out of the Town, and understanding that they were come down to sue for Peace, the Trade with them having been stopt for some time, they were permitted to come into this Town."

According to information furnished by Mr. F. W. Hodge, of the Bureau of Ethnology, it is not easy to identify the personal names, which seem to be badly contorted. The "Skiagunster," which occurs several times, is not a proper name, but a title, viz: *Asgaya-gunster*, "Venerated or Respected Man." Both town names and personal names are in the Lower Cherokee dialect, in

[4] Copy furnished by A. S. Salley, Jr.

[5] Wallace, *Life of Henry Laurens*, appendix, p. 503.

which *R* takes the place of *L*. The towns represent the whole Cherokee territory on both sides of the mountains.

The annexed list of correct Cherokee forms of the towns mentioned is furnished by Mr. James Mooney, of the Bureau of Ethnology, and most of them are to be found in the Glossary to his *Myths of the Cherokees*.[6]

Since the recorded deed from which the following is copied, is of its self a copy, and not the original, the possibilities for errors in the names are considerable.

RECORDS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE[7] OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1732–1734 (BOOK B.B) PAGE 303–4

Let it be Known and Remembered by all Men On whom the Sun doth shine and before whom the Rivers doth run That Wee Sutratchee of Tos-ché-ché Skiagunsta of Tuck-se-che Ustastatee of Ufasee, Ski-agunster of Tou-qua & Tunnasee, Skiagunsta of Terhashee, Conjurer of Che-ho-wee Ski-a-gunsta of Ta-ma-se, Ski-a-gunsta of little Teraqua, Uatastakee of Ufasee, Kiti-a-gunsta of Tosche-ché, Scorioske of Tos-to-che, Tef-ta-he, of little Teraqua, Teftahee of Cun-nu-tra-hee, Scorioskee of Tuosa-shee, Ski-a-gunsta of Nucu-scheé, Estoho-wee of Utasateé, Chow-ho-to-wee of No-u-hee, Scorioskee of U-co-nhee, Cunnatahee of Tamasee, Un-cu-na-to of Che-ho-wee, Cherokee Hagé, of Ki-ho-weé, Ustasta-hee of Kee-ho-wee, Unnaconone of Esto-to-whee, Headmen and Chiefs of Our several Towns by and with the good likeing consent and Agreement of Our Several Towns and for the better keeping bright and Strait the Chain of Friendship between Our Good Friends and Brothers the Sons and Subjects of the Great King George of Great Britain France and Ireland King Inhabitants of his Country and Province of Carolina and Our Selves and Children, in all times Coming And in Consideration of Two Peices of Striped Duffils, two peices Strowds Six peices of Stryped Plains Two hundred Weight of Powder ffour hundred Weight of Bullets and four pounds of Vermillion Given and delivered to Us for our Selves and Our Towns by his Excellency Robert Johnson Esqr. Governour and Commander in Cheif of the Said Province

[6] Bureau of Ethnology, *Nineteenth Report*, part 1.

[7] Office of the Historical Commission of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

and the rest of his beloved Men with which we Say and acknowledge Our Selves to be well Content and fully Satisfied Have Given Granted and Sold and by this present writen paper Do for Our Selves and Children as long as any, by Us or Our Children Shall continue to be begotten and born Give Grant And Sell Unto the Great King George and his Successors for the Use and Benefit of his People of the said Province All That Tract or parcel of land lying and being between Two great Streams of Water which fall and run into the Savanah River and included by a North Easterly Line from the Town of Chawgee to the Town of Seneca in the lower Cherokee Nation which Land is bounded on the South West by the River Chawgee and on the East Side thereof by the Stream of Water running by the Town of Seneca onto the Savanah River and on the North West by the Said line Running from Chawgee to Seneca aforesaid with all the Trees and Woods lakes and fishings thereon and other Advantages and profits therefrom arising To Have Hold Use and Enjoy The Said Tract and parcel of Lands with all the Goods and benefits Therefrom Arising to his Said Majesty the Great King George the Second and his Successors for the Use and benefit of all Our ffriends and Brother Inhabitants or which in time to Come Shall be Inhabitants of the Said Country & Province of S°. Carolina. And in token of Our Speaking Strait & True We have hereunto Set the marks of Our Several Towns & ffamiley's to be remembered by them and their children as long as the Moon doth Shine by night or the Sun by day contnues to give Warmth and Heat. On the Twenty third day of the rutting Moon in the Year 1734.

[Here follow the signatures, by mark, of twenty-one Indians, in seven columns of three signatures to the column.]

The words [Two pieces of Stryped Duffels] were Interlined between the tenth & Eleventh lines before the signing thereof which was done on the twenty-third day of November 1734.

This deed of Gift Bargin and Sale was explained and interpreted to the Several Indian Chiefs therein mentioned and by them Signed with their Several Marks and delivered by them to his Excellency for the Use therein Contained in the presence of the two houses of Assembly this 23d. day of November 1734.

THO. BROUGHTON Presd.

PAUL JENYS Speaker. [S]. [S.]

CORRECT CHEROKEE FORM OF TOWNS MENTIONED.[8]

Toscheche = Taskigi (Tuskegee); Tuchseche = Tsiksitsi (Tuckasegee); Usasee (for Ufasee) = Ayuhwasi (Hiwassee); Touqua = Dakwai (Toquo); Tunnassee = Tanasi (Tennessee); Terhashee = Talasi; Chehowee = Tsiyahi (Cheowee); Tamase = Tomassee; Teraqua = Talikwa; Tostoche = (?); Cunnutrahee = Kanutalâhí; Tuesashee = Tasitsi (?); Nucuschee = Nagutsi (Nacoochee); Utasatee, Estohowee (transposed); Utasatee is probably the personal, and Estohowee ('Statâwi?) the town name; Nouhee = Nâyuhi; Uconhee = Ukwûnû (Oconee); Kihowee = Kuwâhiyi (Keowee); Estotowhee = ('Statâwi).

[8] Furnished by Mr. James Mooney, Bu. Ethnology. â = aw in awl, ñ = nasalized *n*.

ABSTRACTS FROM MARRIAGE BONDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

December 1743–November 1744

By Mabel L. Webber

(Continued from the July number)

John Paul Grimke and Ribton Hutchinson of Charles Town, bond to Governor Glen dated 19th. June, 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry John Paul Grimke and Ann Grimball spinster. Signed by John Paul Grimke and Rib: Hutchinson.

Christopher Guy of St. Andrews Parish and William Guy of Charles Town, bond to Gov. James Glen, 20th. June, 1744, Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Christopher Guy and Mary Godfrey spinster. Signed by Christopher Guy and Wm. Guy Junr.

Charles Mitchell of the Parish of St. Bartholomew and James Porter of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 29th. June, 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden Commissary to marry Charles Mitchell and Martha Tamelson spinster. Signed by Charles X Mitchell (mark) and Ja. Porter.

James Rousham of St. Georges Dorchester and Thomas Oliver merchant in CharlesTown bond to Gov. Glen, 30th June, 1744. Licence to Rev. Francis Thompson to marry James Rousham and Catherine Vanvelsin spinster. Signed by James Rousham and Thomas Olliver.

Joseph Lebruce of the Parish of Prince George in Craven County and James Bremar of St. Thomas, bond to Gov. Glen 2nd. July, 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Joseph Le Bruce and Elizabeth Bremar widow. Signed by Joseph Labruce and James Bramer.

Gershon Lewis of the Parish of Prince George Winyah and Peter Sanders of Chas. Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 3rd. July 1744, Licence to Rev John Fordyce to marry Gershom Lewis and Mary Avant widow. Signed by Ger. Lewis and Peter Sanders.

John Smith of St. Bartholomews parish and Joseph Taylor of Chas. Town bond to Gov. Glen, 7th. July, 1744. Licence to Rev.

William Orr to marry John Smith and Elizabeth Arnold widow. Signed by John Smith and Joseph Taylor.

John Wheldon of the parish of Christ Church and Nathaniel Arthur of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, 14th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry John Wheldin and Martha King spinster. Signed by John Wheldin and Nal. Arthur.

Francis Thompson of the Parish of St. Helena and Isaac Weatherly of the same parish bond to Gov. Glen, 20th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Francis Thompson and Martha Sampson widow. Signed by Francis Thompson and Isaac Weatherley.

Richard Capers of the parish of Christ Church and Peter Benoist of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 20th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry Richard Capers and Mary Maybank widow. Signed by Richd. Capers and Peter Benoist.

Richard Corker of the Parish of Prince Frederick, Thomas Doughty of the parish of St. Phillips, and Jared Nelson of the parish of Prince Frederick, bond to Gov. Glen dated 20th. July, 1744. Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry Richard Corker and Elizabeth Goodale. Signed by Thos. Doughty and Jar. Neilson.

Charles Richard Gascoyne of New Windsor and Richard Linter of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen 25th July 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Charles Richard Gascoyne and Sarah Tipper spinster. Signed by Charles Richmond Gascoyne (sic) and Richard Linter.

Joseph Preseillo of New Windsor and John Johnston merchant in Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 27th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Joseph Preseillo and Mary Raven spinster. Signed by Jos. Preseillo and Jno. Johnston.

Henry Allen of Charles Town Taylor and James Porter of the same place Taylor, bond to Gov. Glen, 28th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Henry Allen and Jane Linter spinster. Signed by Henry Allen and Jas. Porter.

Alcimus Gaillard and Munford Milner of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen 30th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Alcimus Gaillard and Eliz. Gendroon spinster. Signed by Alcimus Gaillard and Mumfd. Milner.

Stephen Callibeuf of Charles Town and Robert Clemens of the Parish of Christ Church bond to Gov. Glen dated 31st July 1744.

Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry Stephen Callibeuf and Mary McDowell Spinster. Signed by Stephen X Callibeuf (mark) and Robt. Clemmons.

John Fendin of Johns Island and John Spencer of the same place bond to Gov. Glen dated 31st July 1744. Licence to Rev. Samuel Quincey to marry John Fendin and Elizabeth Thomas spinster. Signed by John Fendin and John Spencer.

John Moncreff of Charles Town, Blacksmith and Thomas Lea of Charles Town carpenter, bond to Gov. Glen 4th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry John Moncreff and Elenor Elders spinster. Signed by John Muncreff and Thos. Lee.

Maurice Fleming of the parish of Christ Church and John Nelme of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen 4th August 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Maurice Fleming and Elizabeth James spinster. Signed by Maurice Fleming and J. Nelme.

George Bell of Charles Town bricklayer and Joseph Bee of the same place Carpenter, bond to Gov. Glen 8th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexande Garden to marry George Bell and Mary Bee spinster. Signed by George Bell and Joseph Bee.

Allard Belin of the parish of Prince George Winyah and Elias Horrey of the same parish bond to Gov. Glen 10th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Allard Belin and Margaret Robert spinster. Signed by Allerd Belin and Els. Horry.

Alexander Brown of the parish of Prince Frederick and Thomas Oliver merchant in Chas. Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 10th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Alexander Brown and Mary Dutarque spinster. Signed by Alexander Brown and Thomas Oliver.

Thomas Chicken Paul Broneau and William Thomas all of the parish of St. James Santee, bond to Gov. Glen, 14th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Thomas Chicken and Margret Guerry spinster. Signed by Paul Bruneau and Wm. Thomas.

Thomas Ladson of the parish of St. Pauls Colleton County, and Robert Ladson of the parish of St. Andrews Berkley County, bond to Gov. Glen 14th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry Thomas Ladson and Elizabeth Miles Spinster. Signed by Thos. Ladson and Rt: Ladson.

William Dunwoody of the Parish of St. Johns Colleton and William Ferguson of the same place, bond 15 Aug. 1744. Licence to Rev. Samuel Quincey to marry William Dunwoody and Sarah Upham spinster. Signed by William Dunwoody and William Fargison.

Joshua Lankester of the parish of St. Bartholomews and George Jackson of the same parish, bond to Gov. Glen, 16th. August, 1744. Licience to Rev. William Guy to marry Joshua Lankester and Sibella Gray spinster. Signed by Joshua Lakanster and George Jackson.

William Kirk of the parish of St. Paul and John George Delebach of the parish of St. Phillips bond to Gov. Glen, 17th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry William Kirk and Mary Deleback spinster. Signed by William Kirk and John George Delebach.

Richard Busk of St. James Goose Creek and James Little of the same parish, bond to Gov. Glen, 17th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry Richard Busk and Mary Ann Jones Widow. Signed by Richd. Busk and James Little.

Nathaniel Adams of the parish of St. Helena and Christopher Poor of the same parish, planters, bond to Gov. Glen, 30th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry Nathaniel Adams and Margret Ellis spinster. Signed by Nathaniel Adams and Christopher Poor.

Joseph Wilcocks of Edisto Island and Daniel Gardner of Charles-Town bond to Gov. Glen, 1st. September 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Joseph Wilcocks and Edee Miller spinster. Signed by Joseph Willcocks and Dan. Gardner.

William Ford of the parish of St. Andrews bricklayer and Mumford Milner of Chas. Town bond to Gov. Glen, 7th. September 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry William Ford and Kezia Cartwright widow. Signed by Willm. Ford and Mumfd. Milner.

Vincent Leacroft of St. Phillips Chas. Town and Joseph Redman of the same parish bond to Gov. Glen, 13th. September 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Vincent Leacroft and Elizabeth Righton spinster. Signed by Vincent Leaycraft and Joseph Redman.

Samuel Clyatt of Prince Frederick parish Carpenter and William Anderson of the parish of Prince George planter, bond to Gov. Glen, (date omitted). Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Samuel Clyatt and Mary Wilson spinster. Signed by Wm. Anderson.

John Postell and James Postell of the parish of St. George Dorchester, planters, bond to Gov. Glen, 26th. September 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry John Postell and Mary Moore spinster. Signed by John Postell Junr. and James Postell.

William Dews of St. Georges parish and Andrew Cattell of the same parish bond to Gov. Glen. 2nd. October 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry William Dews and Lois Wilkins spinster. Signed by William Dews and Andw. Cattell.

John Mullens of the parish of St. Bartholomew and Daniel Faissoux of Charles Town baker bond to Gov. Glen, 4th. October 1744. Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry John Mullens and Elizabeth Cockran widow. Signed by Jno. X Mullens (mark) and Daniel faÿssoux.

Jacob Jeannerett of St James Santee and John Triboudet and Joseph Marÿ of Chas. Town shopkeeper bond to Gov. Glen, 6th. October 1744. Licence to Rev. James Tisseaux to marry Jacob Jeanneret and Mary De Plesis widow. Signed by John Triboudet and Joseph Mary.

Jeremiah Cuttino of George Town Winyah gunsmith and Francis Spencer of parish of St. James Santee planter, bond to Gov. Glen 19th. October 1744. Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Jeremiah Cuttino and Ann Judith Boissard spinster. Signed by Jeremiah Cuttino and Francis Spencer

Barnaby Railey of the parish of St Pauls Colleton County and Meller St John of Chars. Town Gent. bond to Gov. Glen, 22d Oct. 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry Barnaby Railey and Mary Spry spinster. Signed by Barnebe Reily and Mell. St John.

William Playter of Charles Town and George Coker of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, 22 Octobe 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry William Playters and Sarah Salter spinster. Signed by W. Playters and George Coker.

Hugh Bryan of the Parish of St Helena Esq. and Samuel Prioleau of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 25th. October 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Hugh Bryan and Mary Prioleau spinster. Signed by Hugh Bryan and Samuel Prioleau.

Peter Marion of St James Goose Creek planter and Gabriel Guignard of Charles Town cooper, bond to Gov. Glen, 1st. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Gardern to marry Peter Marion and Mary Vouloux spinster. Signed by Peter Marion and Gabriel Guignard.

Daniel Singleton of St Bartholomews parish Colleton County and Roger Saunders of the same parish. bond to Gov. Glen, 2nd. November 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry Daniel Singleton and Jane Mackey spinster. Signed by Daniel Singellton and R. Saunders.

James Cumerford of the parish of St. Phillips Charles Town and Andrew Rutledge Esq., bond to Gov. Glen, 3rd. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry James Cumerford and Mary Dering spinster. Signed by James Comerford and Andw. Rutledge.

Thomas Greene of Charles Town and Thomas Willoughby of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 6th. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Thomas Greene and Ann Jenkins spinster. Signed by Thomas Greene and Thomas Willoughby.

James Thompson of Cape Fear and John Mackenzie of Charles Town merchant, bond to Gov. Glen, 7th. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Graden to marry James Thompson and Margaret M^c^kay spinster. Signed by Jas. Thompson and John Mackenzie.

Stephen Callibeauf of the parish of Christ Church chairmaker and John Evans of the same parish, joiner; bond to Gov. Glen, 7th. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry Stephen Callibeauf and Mary Roser spinster. Signed by Stephen X Callibeauf (mark) and John Evens.

There are two loose leaves in the back of the Marriage Bond book which contain the following items:

Addressed

To John Champneys Esqr. in Queen
Streetor at the Secretaries
Office, Charlestown.

Sir/

Some time ago when [torn] in Charlestown I sent him to gett Licence for [torn] I being so Hurried with Business that I could not Possobly goe my selfe neither will Convenencency admit of my goeing now to Town the bearer hereof Mr. Francis Christian is Brother to the Young woman I am going to be asspoused to and she has no Other Relation a Live but him and is wholly under his Tuition so that you need be no way aprehensive of any Dammage to acrew on your Issuing our Lisence to him for me & Mary Christian both of Granville County and Parish of St. Hillinna if you are Desireous of informing your self in any Perticular and Doubts the Varassity of what I write the bearer will give you sufficient satisfaction so request you'l not Deny or Refuse him Lisence wherein you'l greatly oblige

Your most Humble Servant
LAURENCE WOLFERSTON.

March 10th 1743/4.
To John Champneys
Esqr. Chas. Town.

The other item is from the Journal of the Commons House of Assembly, and is endorsed on the back: "Resolution concerning Mr. Withers."

In the Commons House of Assembly
the 8th. day of December 1739.

RESOLVED

That unless Mr. James Withers do at his own Expense within six month from the date hereof pull down the new Magazine in Charles Town, and clean all the Bricks there unto belonging, so as to make them fit to be laid again, that then the said James Withers shall be prosecuted for breach of Contract, on the articles by him entered into for building and furnishing the said Magazine which he the said James Withers was to have done in such a manner as to have made the same fit to keep Gun Powder in but has not performed. That this Resolution be sent up to his Honor or

the Lieutenant Governor and his Majestys Honorable Council for their Concurrence and that Mr. Speaker sign the same.

By Order of the House

CHARLES PINCKNEY Speaker.

A true copy examined and attested
this 13 day of June 1744.
by Childermas Croft, Clerk of the Assembly.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE AND PUBLIC ADVERTISER

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from July number)

Last Monday died, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Ann Mazyck, the amiable Consort of Mr. Stephen Mazyck, of Goosecreek, and daughter of Mr. Walter Easton, of Newport, Rhode-Island.

Thursday last died, after a short illness, John M'Call, sen. Esq; aged 68. It may be truly said of this respectable gentleman, that he departed this life full of years and honors. . . . His remains were last evening respectfully conveyed into the family vault in St. Philip's Church-yard, attended by a train of respectable citizens.

Lately died at Nassua, in New Providence, Mr. Benjamin S. Legge, of this State. (Saturday, July 2, 1785.)

Yesterday morning John Barney, a labouring man, being greatly over heated, called for a drink of water, of which drinking too profusely, he instantly expired.

Last evening the Reverend Mr. Thomas Hill was married to the amiable Miss Jane Wells, of this City. (Wednesday, July 6, 1785.)

Died.] In the State of Georgia, Mr. Samuel Bonsell, son of Mr. Samuel Bonsell, sen. of this City.—At Beaufort, Barnard Elliott, Esq:[1] late a Captain in the Continental Line.—At Nassua, New Providence, Capt. Peter Bachop, formerly of St. Augustine.—In this City, William-Allston Gibbes, only child of William-Hazell Gibbes, Esq. (Saturday, July 9, 1785)

Died.] In Falmouth (England) in April last, Mrs. Catherine Clarke, consort of Cat. Arthur Clarke, and daughter of the deceased George Inglis, Esq; formerly an eminent merchant of this City.

*** The report of the death of Capt. Barnard Elliott, at Beaufort, as mentioned in our last, is premature. (Tuesday, July 12, 1785)[2]

[1] An error, corrected in the next issue.

[2] With this issue the paper is published three times a week in place of twice

Married.] Mr. Joseph Jenkins, of Edisto, to Miss Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Mr. John Evans. (Thursday July 14, 1785)

Married. Last Thursday evening, Mr. Stephen Mazyck, (son of the deceased Stephen Mazyck, Esq;) to the amiable Miss Ann Wilson, second daughter of Dr. Robert Wilson, of this city.—At Beaufort, Port-Royal, Mr. Samuel Ash, of this city, to Miss Hannah Deveaux daughter of the deceased ——— Deveaux, esq; of that place. (Saturday, July 16, 1785.)

Nassua, June 25. Married.) Captain Alexander Lecroix, to Miss Margaret Reynolds, daughter of the deceased Mr. Broughton Reynolds.

Charleston; Married. At Newport, Capt. John Hull of the Sloop *Diana*, a packet between this port and Rhode-Island, to Miss Abigail Carr of that City. (Tuesday July 19, 1785)

Monday se'n night was married at Goose Creek, Mr. Jaques-Philip Bonsone, a Gentleman belonging to France, to the accomplished Miss Elizabeth Godin, youngest daughter of the deceased Isaac Godin, Esq; of this City. (Thursday, July 21 1785.)

Tuesday night last George Haige Esq; was married to the agreeable Miss Mary Mayham, daughter of Col. Hezekiah Mayham.

Last Wednesday morning departed this Life, deservedly lamented by all who knew her, Mrs. Mary Laurens, the amiable relict of the deceased James Laurens, Esq; and on Thursday her remains were decently interred in the Independent Church-yard. (Saturday, July 23, 1785.)

Married.] Last Thursday night, Thomas Allston, Esq; to the amiable Miss Mary Allston, daughter of John Allston, j ın. Esq; of Waccamaw.

Lately died in Jamaica, occasioned by a fall from his horse, Capt. William Oliphant, formerly of this city.

Yesterday morning died Mr. John Copeland. (Tuesday July 26, 1785)

Died.] Yesterday, Master Edward Trescot, son of Mr. Edward Trescot of this city. (Thursday, July 28, 1785.)

Died.] In St. Thomas's Parish, Mrs. Ann Ashby, wife of Mr. Thomas Ashby.—In this city, Mrs. Hester Patterson, wife of William Patterson, of this city, carpenter.—Master George Trescot, son of Mr. Edward Trescot. (Saturday, July 30 1785.)

Married.] Last Saturday night, Capt. John Morrison, of the snow *Triton*, to Miss James (*sic*) Oliphant, a young lady lately arrived here from Scotland. (Tuesday August 2, 1785)

Died.] Mrs. Avis Bonner, wife of Mr. John Booner. (Thursday, August 4 1785.

Married.] In this City, Capt. William Smith of Virginia, to Mrs. Fairchild.—Mr. Joseph de Palcocios, of the Portuguese Jewish Nation, to Mrs. Harris, widow of the deceased Mr. Nathan Harris, of the Island of St. Eustatius.—At Pedee, Capt. Shadrick Simons, to Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, widow of the deceased Mr. Henry Britton.—Joseph Baxter, Esq; to Miss Mary Britton.—Joseph Grier, Esq; to Miss Rebecca Grier.

Died.] In St. Stephen's Parish, John Palmer, Esq; a Representative in the General Assembly for that place. (Saturday, August 6, 1785.)

Died.] At Savannah, in Georgia, in the bloom of life, Mr. John Miller, son of the deceased Stephen Miller, Esq., of Cainhoy. —In this City, the youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Doughty. (Tuesday August 9, 1785.

This forenoon departed this life, much regretted by all who knew her, Mrs. Sarah Smith, consort of Major Benjamin Smith of Goosecreek, and daughter of Mr. George Smith, merchant, of this City.

Last week died the only son of Hopson Pinckney, Esq; of this City.

On the 7th. ult. died in Newport, Rhode-Island, Peter Bailey, Esq; a citizen of this State. This young gentleman descended from a worthy family in Ireland, was educated at the Inns of Court in England, and came out here to take possession of a handsome estate left him by a relation. He was just entering upon the busy theatre, enriched with a fertile genius, a warm benevolent heart, and a nature dignified with the noblest sentiments when death, inexorable death! snatched him from the state of pleasing hope and consigned him to the realms of immortality!—He suffered a long and painful illness with uncommon patience, and received the final summons with heroic philosophy. (Thursday, August 11, 1785.)

Married.] Major Samuel Nelson Holt, of Virginia to Mrs. Martha Wright, widow of the deceased Capt. John Wright, of

St. Georges parish.—Mr. William Semple of Santee, to Mrs. Sarah Hill, widow of the deceased Capt. Francis Hill.—Capt. Swan of the brig *Betsy*, to Miss Ann Irvin.

Died.] In St. James's Parish, Santee, Mrs. Deborah Brown. In this City, the only child of M. John Gibbons. (Saturday, August 13, 1785

Died.] Capt. Thomas Chenie. (Thursday, August 18, 1785.)

On Wednesday last, departed this life, after a severe but short conflict, Mrs. Mary Inglis, the beloved wife of Alexander Inglis, Esq; of this City, and last surviving child of the late David Deas, Esq;—The several duties of her station in life she discharged as became the good christian; supporting with exemplary fortitude the late trying separation from her family. . . . . She has left a son and three daughters, to mourn with a disconsolate father, their irreparable loss. Her remains were the next day decently deposited in the family burying ground, in St. Philip's church-yard, attended by a numerous company of friends and relations.

Married.] Lately in England, John Knatchbull, Esq; son of Sir ——— Knatchbull, Bart., to Miss Francis Graham, second daughter of John Graham, Esq; formerly of Georgia.—John Simpson, Esq; of the city of London, merchant to Miss Eleanor Begbie, daughter of Dr. Francis Begbie, also of Georgia. (Saturday, August 20, 1785.)

Married.] Mr. Abraham Spidell, to Miss Elizabeth Stoll. (Thursday, August 25, 1785.)

Died.] On Thursday last, at his lodgings in Queen Street, Henry M'Lorinnan, Esq; of Wilmington, in North Carolina.—This morning, in the bloom of life, after a short illness, Mr. Thomas Lining, son of the deceased Dr. John Lining, of this city. (Saturday, August 27, 1785.)

Married.] Lately in New Jersey, Mr. William Desaussure, son of the Hon. Daniel Desaussure, Esq; of this City, to Miss Ford, of Morristown in that state; a young lady possessed of all the amiable qualities necessary to render the connubial state agreeable.

Died.] In this City, Mr. Will Magee. (Monday, August 29, 1785.)

Died.] In this City, Mrs. Rachel Campbell, after a short illness. —Also a child of Mr. Jennings, merchant. (Thursday, September 1, 1785.)

Married.] Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Charles Rivers, of James Island, to the amiable Miss Elizabeth Newton, daughter Capt. Downham Newton, of this City.

Died.] In St. Thomas's Parish, on Sunday last, Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, wife of Mr. Micah Singletary, of that place. Saturday, September 3, 1785.)

Died.] Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Susannah Lang, wife of Mr. Thomas Lang, and sister of Mr. Henry Snerdon, of this City. —Yesterday morning, Mr. William M'Grath. (Saturday, September 10, 1785.)

Married.] In Georgia, William M'Intosh, Esq; to Miss Barbara M'Intosh, daughter of Col. William M'Intosh—Simon Fraser, Esq; to Miss Sarah Sullivan.—Thomas Stone, Esq; to Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, widow of the deceased James Stewart, Esq;—Mr. John Timmons, to Miss Cath. Hanner.

Died.] In this City, Mrs. Manners, wife of Mr. Archibald Manners.—In St. Stephens Parish, Mrs. Palmer, widow of the deceased Joseph Palmer, Esq; —In Georgia, in a advanced age, Mrs. Wainwood M'Intosh; Mrs. Sarah Murdoch, wife of Mr. David Murdoch; Mrs. Maxwell, widow of Mr. David Maxwell; Capt. James Smith, lately from St. Croix. (Thursday, September 15, 1785.)

Died.] Miss Mary Dawes, daughter of Mr. Ralph Dawes, merchant, of this City. (Saturday, September 17, 1785.)

Died.] In this City, Miss Horry, a daughter of Thomas Horry, Esq;—John Holmes, Esq; a native of this state, but for many years a resident of St. Augustine. (Tuesday, September 20, 1785.)

Married.] Mr. Robert Ewing, Merchant, to Mrs. Jane Bonneau, widow of the deceased Mr. Josiah Bonneau, of this City. (Saturday, Sept. 24, 1785.)

Last Sunday departed this life, in the 84th. year of his age, Mr. William Glen, sen. Many Years an eminent merchant of this City.—The same day died, after a short illness, Mrs. Dorothy Harbison, wife of Capt. John Harbison, of this City. Much regretted by all who knew her. (Tuesday September 27, 1785.)

Died.] Yesterday morning, in this City, after a short illness, Henry Hughes, Esq. a member of the General Assembly for the Parish of St. James, Santee. (Thursday, September 29, 1785.)

Died.] On John's Island, Mr. Humphries, planter, aged 99 years. (Saturday, October 1, 1785.)

Married.] Mr. Thomas Roberts, of this City, Chair-maker to Miss Mary Harvey. (Tuesday, October 4, 1785.)

Married.] In Savannah, Major Nathaniel Pendleton, to Miss Susannah Bard.—Capt. Charles White, to Mrs. Elizabeth Goldwire.—Mr. Thomas Wylly, to Miss A. Rosberg.

Died.] In this City, Mr. Paul Snyder.—After a few hours illness, Mr. Hugh Gibson, lately from London.—Major Philip Low, of Georgia.—Mr. Lebeus Whitney.—Miss Lucretia Peacock.—Mr. Dempsy, lately from Ireland.—On Edisto Island, aged 55 years, Mrs. Sarah Deveaux.—In Savannah, Mrs. Tondee, wife of Mr. Peter Tondee. (Thursday, October 6, 1785.)

Wednesday last, died Mr. Allen Hopkins, son of the deceased Mr. Samuel Hopkins, of this City.

Yesterday morning died, in the 9th year of his age, Master Thomas Hoyland Legare, son of Mr. Samuel Legare, merchant, of this City. (Saturday, October 8, 1785.)

Married.] At Newport, Rhode-Island, Mr. Henry Shoolbred, Merchant of this City, to the amiable Miss Hunter, daughter of the late Dr. William Hunter, of that City. (Tuesday, October 11, 1785.)[3]

Married.] At New-York, the Hon. Jacob Read, Esq; a Delegate from this State to Congress, to Miss Catherine Van Horne, the third daughter of the late David Van Horn, Esq; of that City.

Died.] On Wadmalaw Island, Mr. Joshua Eaton, of that place. (Thursday, October 13, 1785.)

Married.] In this City, Mr. Peter Smith, Carpenter, to Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Georgetown.

Died.] After a lingering indisposition, Capt. Henry Reeves, of London, formerly a Merchant in this City. (Saturday, October 15, 1785.)

Died.] The youngest daughter of Mr. Daniel O'Hara, Merchant. (Tuesday, October 18, 1785.)

Died.] After a short illness, Mr. John Cumine, of this City. (Thursday, October 20, 1785.)

Married.] Last Thursday evening, Mr. Theodore Gourdine, of St. John's Parish, to the accomplished Miss Elizabeth Gaillard, eldest daughter of Mr. Theodore Gaillard. of this City.—On Wed-

[3] An error, corrected in the next issue.

nedsay, Mr. Abraham Jacobs, of the Jewish Nation, to Miss Shankey Hart, daughter of Mr. Joshua Hart, of this City.

Died.] Master Benjamin Simons, Esq; of this City. (Saturday, October 22, 1785.)

Died.] On Port Royal Island, Mr. John Giviens, of that place. —At New Providence, Mrs. Mary Montell, wife of Mr. Anthoney Montell, formerly of this City.

Married.] Mr. Paul Taylor, of this City, Carpenter, to Miss Sarah Piercy, of Santee. (Tuseday, October 25, 1785.)

Married.] At Philadelphia, Mr. John Markland, of this City, Printer, to Miss Mary Many, of that City. (Thursday, October 27, 1785.)

Last Thursday night, Thomas Elliott, Esq; (son of Benjamin) was married to Miss Mary Pinckney, daughter of Charles Pinckney, Esq; deceased, of this City. (Saturday, October 29, 1785.)

On the 17th ult. died at New-York, Samuel Hardy, Esq; a Delegate of Virginia, to the Congress of the United States . . . . (Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1785.)

Died.] On Monday last, Mrs. Jane Massey, aged 107 years; a native of the Island of Barbadoes, and a resident of this State 80 years.—Yesterday morning Capt. John Copithorn, aged about 75 years. (Thursday, November 3, 1785.)

Married.] Last Wednesday, Mr. Joseph Tobias jun. of the Jewish Nation, to Miss Rachel Aarons, daughter of Mr. Jacob Aarons, late from Cape Francois. (Saturday, November 5, 1785.)

Married.] Last Sunday evening, Mr. Abraham Lyons, to Miss Nancy Murrell, of this City.—In Georgia, Mr. Peter Donworth, of Sunbury, merchant, to Mrs. Mary Anderson, widow of the late Capt. David Anderson.

Died.] Last Sunday, in the bloom of life, much lamented by all who knew her, Mrs. Mary Townsend, the amiable Consort of Mr. Thomas Townsend, of Wadmalaw Island; and last evening her remains were decently interred in the Independent Churchyard, attended by a number of respectable citizens. (Tuesday November 8, 1785.)

Last Tuesday afternoon, departed this life; after a short illness, in the 33d year of his age, Mr. Edward-Stanhope Coleman, merchant of this City; a Gentleman highly respected and valued by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and by whom his

death is greatly lamented. His remains were decently interred last evening in St. Philip's church-yard attended by the Cincinnati Society (of which he was a member) and a number of other respectable citizens. [Then follows six lines from Hervey's Meditations.] (Thursday November 10, 1785.)

Married.] At the Round O, Thomas Hall, Esq; of this City, Postmaster, to Miss Polly Newton, daughter of the deceased Mr. ——— Newton.—In this City, on Thursday morning, Mr. Solomon Legare, to Miss Sally Lining, daughter of the deceased Dr. John Lining, of this City. (Saturday, November 12, 1785.)

On Saturday morning last a duel was fought, near Wallace's Bridge, by Colonel Maurice Simons, of this City, and Mr. William Clay Snipes of the Round O, when it unfortunately happened that the former fell.—His remains were brought to town on Sunday last, and yesterday evening interred in the family burying-ground in St. Phillips Church-yard, attended by a very large concourse of relations, friends and acquaintances. As a friend, a good citizen, a kind and loving husband, an affectionate father, a loving brother, a good christian, he is sincerely regretted and lamented by all who ever had the pleasure of being acquainted with him.

How lov'd! how valued once avails thee not
To whom related, by whom begot;
A heap of dust alone remains of thee,
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.

Saturday last died, at his plantation at Santee, Daniel Horry Esq; of this City.

Yesterday morning died in St. Thomas parish, Capt. Thomas Joell, of that place, much esteemed by all who knew him. (Tuesday Nov. 15, 1785.)

Married.] At Newport, Rhode Island, Dr. David Oliphant, of this City, to Miss Nancy Vernon, daughter of Mr. Samuel Vernon of that place.

Died.] Yesterday morning, after a short illness, Mr. William Kershaw, of this City, Merchant.—At Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. Isaac Ogden, of North Carolina, merchant, who was bound from thence to Ireland in the brig *Sally*, Capt. Nicholl, which put into Newport in distress. (Thursday November 17, 1785.)

Thursday last died, after a short illness, much regretted by all

who knew him, Mr. Jonathan Lawson, of this City, merchant; and yesterday evening his remains were interred in St. Philips churchyard. (Saturday Nov. 19, 1785.)

Married.] In Georgia, Joseph Law Esq; to Mrs. Sandiford, widow of Capt. John Sandiford—Mr. Francis Vallaton, to Miss Rachel Nowland.

Died.] In Georgia, on Argyle Island, James Deveaux, Esq; aged 75 years.—At Burnpot Island, Mr. James Dixie.—At New Providence, Mr. Anthony Montell, Formerly of South Carolina. (Wednesday, November 23, 1785.)

Wednesday last died, in the prime of life, after a long illness, Mr. Henry Smith, of this City.

Thursday last died at Stono, generally lamented, William Williamson, Esq; of this City. (Saturday November 26, 1785.)

Last Monday morning departed this life, in the 65th. year of his age, Mr. Phillip Meyers, of this City—a worthy, honest inhabitant—his remains were deposited in the Independent churchyard. . . . . (Wednesday, November 30th, 1785.)

Last Monday died, in Prince Williams Parish, Indian Land, greatly lamented by all who knew him, Col. William Harden, one of the Honourable House of Senate, and Ordinary of that District. (Saturday December 3, 1785.)

Married.] Capt. ——— Hill, to Miss Elizabeth Butler, of this City.

Died.] Mr. Spidell, Pilot, of this City. (Wednesday, December 7, 1785.)

Thursday evening Francis Kinloch Esq; was married to Miss Martha Rutledge, eldest daughter of the Honorable John Rutledge Esquire of this City.

Died.] In the bloom of life, Mr. James J. C. Hatcher, of this City . . . . —Mrs. Sarah De Polocias, wife of Mr. Joseph De Polocias, of the Jewish Nation.—In St. George's Parish, Dorchester, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, wife of Mr. Mathias Hutchinson.—In Georgia, Colonel James Deveaux, after 17 days illness, in the 75th year of his age. (Saturday, December 10, 1785.)

Died.] At Carleton, in England, Mrs. Ann M'Culloh, lady of Robert M'Culloch Esq; and eldest daughter of George Roupell, Esq; of this State. (Wednesday, December 14, 1785.)

Thursday se'ennight was married, at Waccamaw, Mr. Francis Deliesseline, Factor, of this City, to Miss Ann Allston, of that place. . . . . (Saturday, December 17, 1785.)

Married.] Last Thursday, in Christ-Church Parish, Mr. William Cleiland, to Miss Hester Maybank, eldest daughter of the deceased Col. Joseph Maybank.

Beaufort, December 3. Thursday last was married, John-Mark Verdier, Esq; Merchant, of this place, to the amiable Miss Elizabeth Grayson, second daughter of John Grayson, Esq; deceased. . . .

Died.] On John's Island, Dr. John Wells, a gentleman much esteemed and valued by all who knew him.—In this City, after a long illness, Mrs. Eleanor Mackie, wife of Mr. James Mackie, Cooper.—Mr. Benjamin Call, formerly of Boston in New England. (Wednesday, December 21, 1785.)

Married.] At the Congarees, Mr. Alexander Bell, Merchant, to Miss Betsy Geiger, daughter of the deceased Mr. John Geiger. —In St. Andrew's Parish, Mr. Benjamin Gibbes, to Miss Betsy Rivers. (Saturday, December 24, 1785.)

Married.] At Daniel's Island, Mr. Thomas Lesesne, of that place, to Miss Elizabeth Boyd, daughter of the deceased Capt. Robert Boyd, of this City.—At Beaufort, Mr. James Bowman, to Miss Margaret Green.—At Amelia Township, Mr. John Howser, aged 76, to Mrs. Mary Fleck, aged 70.

Died.] At Georgetown, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Mary Smith, the amiable consort of Mr. Samuel Smith of that place, Merchant. —Yesterday evening, in this City, much lamented by all who knew her, Mrs. Elizabeth Holroyd, aged 33 years. Her remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon, from her mother's house in Union-Street Continued. (Saturday, December 31, 1785.)

On Thursday evening last, Mr. John Williams was married to Miss Ann Bonner, both of this City.

A few days ago died at St James's Santee, Mrs. Mary M'Gregor, wife of Capt. Alexander M'Gregor, and daughter of Mr. Isaac Legare, of Christ Church Parish. (Wednesday, January 4, 1786.)

Married.] Mr. John Todd, merchant, of this city, to Mrs. Frances Dorrell, widow of the deceased Major Joseph Dorrell, and daughter of the late Col. Joseph Rivers, of James Island.— Mr Peter Porcher sen, of St. Peter's parish, to Mrs. Elizabeth

Wilkinson, widow of the deceased Mr. Joseph Wilkinson of St. Pauls parish.

Died.] In this City, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Stocker widow of the deceased Mr. Charles-Steven Stocker, merchant (Saturday, January 7, 1786.)

Lately died at Naples, in Italy, John Graham, Esq; of the City of London, merchant, and formerly of the State of Georgia.

Marriages.] Capt. Joseph Bell, of the ship *Thompson*, to Miss Langstaff, of this City. (Wednesday, January 11, 1786.)

Married.] Mr. George Ross, Tin-plate worker, of this City, to the amiable Miss Margaret Gilbroy, only daughter of the late deceased Mr. John Gilbroy of London. (Saturday, January 14, 1785.)

(*To be continued.*)

ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(August 1778–May 1780)

(Continued from the April number.)

Head Quarters Charles Town.

March 22, 1780.

Parole C.S.

B.G. Genl. Lillington

F.O. for tomorrow, Lt. Colo. Harney and Major Jackson.

G.O. All the loaded Armes that cannot be drawn are to be discharged tomorrow Morning at 7 oClock & then put in the neatest Order.

R.O. Capt Lieut. Elliott having resigned his Adjutancy is no longer to be obeyed in that character.

Mr. William Lowe is appointed a 2d. Lieut. & Adjt. in the Regt of Artillery & is to be respected and obeyed accordingly.

G.O. Half the Troop off Duty will be paraded at the Exchange tomorrow Morning at 8 oClock for fatigue & to be relieved at twelve. This to be continued till further Orders.

B.O. All the Stores (except tackles) belonging to the Guns landed from the Ships & Galleys are to be taken to the Batteries where the Ordnance will be mounted & the Stores lodged in the Magazines.

A Return of the Guns & Ammunition with an Inventory of the Stores to be given to the Brigade Q.M.

Two 26 Pdrs. & two 18 Pdrs. from the Galleys to be mounted at the Exchange Bastion—One 26 Pdr. at Broughtons & one 26 Pdr. at Granvilles.

23d. Parole. C.S.

B. G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Lt. Col. Wallace and Major Dunbibin, for tomorrow.

For Command to be paraded tomorrow at Guard mounting with one Days Provisions cooked 1 Sub; 1 Serjt. 1 Corpl. & 25 privates. The Comsy. will order 7 days Rations for the above Command.

24th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.O. Lt. Colo. Hopkins and Major Simmons, for to morrow.

The Troop will beat & the Guards be paraded at 7 oClock in the Morning—Orderly Hours at 10 in the Morning & 5 in the Evening.

All the Line & Field pieces to be removed to the North Lines as soon as heavy Cannon is placed in their stead.

The Commg. Officers of the Contl. & Chars. town Artillery to have 200 Rounds of fixt Ammunition Round and Case shot to each peice.

Capt. Quin with his Compy. of Artillery & Capt. Fogartie with his Command of Militia are this Day to take Post on the Lines—Colo. Creighton Q.M.G. will provide Barracks for them as contigous as possible—Capt. Kingsberry with his Compy. will take post near the right & Capt. Quin on the left of the Redoubt on the right of the Lines—Capt. Fogartie to take post on the left of the Lines to the Guns nearest Port—All the heavy Cannon on the Lines to be supplied with 100 Rounds of Ammunition to each Gun

25th. Parole C.S.

B.G.Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Lt. Col. Smith and Major Hogg. for tomorrow.

The Light Companies of the 2d and 3d. So. Carolina Battalions are immediately to be formed agreeable to the Regulations of the Army—Lieut. Langford late of the 6th Regt. is ordered to Join the 2d Regt.

The Genl. Court Martial of which Lt. Colo. Laurens was prest. has reported—Capt. Lt. Budd of the Contl. Battn. of Artillery arrested for neglect of duty and disobedience of Orders—Acquitted. The General Orders Capt. Lt. Budd to join his regiment.

Capt. Quin commanding the Corps of Artificers—charged with being drunk & with ungentlemanlike behaviour—Mr. Quin having no Commission in the Army, but being employed by the Authority of the Q.H.G. & liable to Dismission by him in Case of Misconduct, & the Charge exhibited against him appearing an Offence against a Superior in his own Department—The Court is of the Opinion that the Matter ought to be dismissed & is cognizable by the Q.M.G.—The Genl. approves the Determination of the Court—The Genl. Court Martial of which Colo. Patten was Prest. is disolved.

The Genl. Court Martial of which Lt. Colo. Laurens was Prest. have further reported Capt. Wm. Mitchell of the Contl. Regt. of Arty. arrested for Disobedience of Orders & being absent from

his Encampment & Alarm Post on the Night of the 3d Inst. Acquitted—Capt. Mitchell is ordered to join his Regt.

The fatigue will parade tomorrow as directed the 22d. but at the Horn work instead of the Exchange.

R.O. A Court Martial to sit this day for the Trial of all Prisoners.

26th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.O. Lt. Colo. Harleston and Major Nelson, for tomorrow.

It being necessary that all Boats should be obliged to land at one place & the Fish Market Wharf being the most convenient—The different Guards are ordered to prevent any Boat passing from the Town without previously examining it & to stop any person that may not be mentioned in the pass. They are also to suffer no Boats to land at any Wharf or Landing place in the Neighbourhood of their Posts, but oblige them to proceed to the Fish Market Wharf.

Capt. Tuff is appointed to superintend all Boats in the Harbour and none are to be suffered to pass without a written permit from him, from the Governor or from Head Quarters. The permit to mention the Number of Whites & Blacks & the Names of all Passengers who are to be suffered to pass.

Patroles are to be sent out from the different Guards within the Lines every two Hours with Orders to take up & send to the Main Guard every Sailor who may be found in any of the Streets or houses in Town, except the Bay Street, unless they have a Written pass from Commodore Whipple, or an Officer with them. The Order to be immediately communicated to the Officer of the Day.

B.O. Two Commissioned Officers from Colo. Grimke's Regt. are wanted immediately—one to superintend the Lab^{y}. & the other to attend the laying the Mortar at the East End of Tradd Street. The Mortar lying before Commodore Gillon's House to be mounted immediately under the Direction of Colo. Grimke who will order the necessary Stores to be taken down to the place & an Officer with a sufficient Number of Bombardiers posted to it.

E.O. As Genl. Moultrie is to direct the Disposition of the Arty. at the different Batteries & Works in & about the Town—all Orders relative there to issued by him are to be obeyed—The Commissd. officers of the Line will receive one Gallon of Brandy

per Man on sending to the Commissary. The fatigue as ordered yesterday.

27th. Parole. C.S.

B.G, Genl. McIntosh.

F.Os. Colo. Malmedy and Major Lowe, for tomorrow.

Colo Clarke is Feild Officer for the Day in the room of LT. Colo Harleston who is absent.

28th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.Os. ——— for tomorrow.

The 2d and 3d. Continental Battalion of So. Carolina are to be paraded for Inspection on the left of the Horn Work tomorrow afternoon at 4 oClock—The Returns to be made agreeable to the Orders of the 8th. Jan. 1780.

The other Batts. of Contl. Troops will be inspected in a few Days.

A.O. The F.Os. of the Day are requested to visit the Guards & Picquets separately, by which means there will be a constant Succession of visiting Officers.

The Bells of St. Michaels Church are to be rung by sombody appointed for that Purpose from the Main Guard every Quarter of an Hour throughout the Night and the Centries of the different Guards are as soon as they hear it to cry aloud *All's Well* which will be communicated to the Brigr. Genl. of the Day immediately.

In Case of an Alarm the Mariners, The Jas. Island Compy. the Detachment from the Berkley County Regt. under the Command of Lt. Colo. Garden, the Troop of Colo. Horry's Dismounted Dragoons & Colo. Mattei's Corps are to occupy that part of the Lines between Mr. Livingston's House and the So. Bay & Gibbes Wharf & under the Command of Colo. Malmedy. The fatigue as usual.

Colo. Malmady's Command will parade tomorrow Afternoon at 5 oClock on their Alarm Post.

B.O. An Officer with a fatigue Party from the Contl. Arty. to mount & Bring up the Guns to all the Embrazures on the Lines by order of Genl. Moultrie—This Work to be done immediately—if Negro Laboures are wanted they may be had by sending a Non-Comd. for them.

The Contl. Arty. at Harleston's & Cummings Batteries will be relieved by Capt. Corronat tomorrow Morning at 8 oClock—

Should the Alarm begin from the Horn Work before that time Lt. Colo. Grimke's Corps as soon as relieved are to take Post to the Guns on the left of the Lines including the Advanced Battery—Major Grimball's Battn, to take post to the Guns on the right of the Contl. along the Lines till he joins Capt. Quinn's & Capt. Kingsberry's on the right—The Field pieces to be placed wherever there is a vacancy on the platforms—Capt. Hayward with his Command to remain in the Horn Work.

R.O. The Orderly & Company Books of the different Companies are expected to be left at the Comg. Officers Quarters next Monday Morning at 11 oClock.

The Sentence of the Court Martial is approved of & the Major is ordered to put it in Execution at Evening Roll Call. The Court is dissolved.

The Adjt. is to make a Return every Morning, of the Officers & Men who are absent at 9 oClock in the Evening & when ever the Alarm happens.

29th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.Os. Colo. Bretagne, Lt. Colo. Harney, and Major Lewis, for tomorrow.

The Light Companies of the 2d. and 3d. So. Carolina Batt^{ns}. are to hold themselves in readiness to march at 3 oClock this Afternoon—They with two Light Companies of the North Carolina Brigade will form a Battalion under the Command of Lt. Colo. Laurens.

The Inspection of the 2d. & 3d. So. Carolina Batt^{ns}. is postponed for a few days that the Officers may prepare their Returns.

All the Continental Officers of the Georgia Line are immediately to repair to Augusta & as soon as the New Arrangement has taken place, those retained will be sent on the recruiting Service.

A. General Court Martial for the Trial of all Prisoners that may be brought before them is to sit immediately at the President's Quarters—Prest. Lieut. Colo. Wallace. Members 5 Capts. 2 Subs. from Colo. Parkers Brigade. 3 Capts. 2 Subs. from Genl. Hogans Brigade. All witnesses to attend. Judge Advocate, Mr. Bacot.

Colo. Ternant will act as Adjt. Genl. till further Orders, he will therefore be obeyed & respected accordingly.

30th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl Hogan

F.Os. Colo. Skirvin, Lt. Colo. Hopkins, for tomorrow.

Malor Hyrne having resigned his Appointment of Dep: Adjt. Genl. and Congress having been pleased to unite in the Main Army the Duties of Adjt. Genl. & Assistant Inspector Genl. Lt. Colo. Ternant Inspector of this Army is requested to act as Adjt. Genl. until the pleasure of Congress be known.

The Order of yesterday respecting the Contl. Officers of the State of Georgia is to be understood to relate only to the Officers who have been exchanged & are on Furlough in Virginia & elsewhere & not to those who are in Charlestown.

At the Genl. Court Martial of which Colo. Patterson was Prest. Lieut. Moore of the Contl. Battn. of Artilly. was triedf or Disobedience of Orders, found Not Guilty & Acquitted with Honour. The Genl. approves the Sentence & orders Lt. Moore to join his Corps. At the same Court Martial Capt. Wickly of The Contl. Arty. was tried—first for disobedience of Orders on the 20th. June, 1779. 2d. For behaving in an Unsoldierly like manner before the face of the Enemy while on Detachment with Capt. Wilson.—3d. For behaving in an Unsoldierly like manner before the Enemy on the Morning of October 9th. 1779. 4th. For Ungentleman like behaviour. Found guilty of the 1st. Charge & Sentenced to be repremanded in Genl. Orders. The Genl. approves the Sentence & cautions Capt. Wickly against such unmilitary & dangerous Conduct in future, the Criminality of which was greatly heightened by his Disobedience in the face of the Enemy—Of the latter three Charges the Court are of the Upinion that he is not guilty & think them malicious and vexatious.

Also Capt. L. Wilson was tried for Disobedience of Orders Neglect of Duty & making a false Return—found guilty & sentenced to be reprimanded in Genl. Orders.—The Genl. approves the Sentence, but is sorry to find in a Day when every attention to Orders & every exertion to a faithful Discharge of Duty are indispensable & the most exact Returns necessary, any Officer so regardless of these Essentials of Duty as to draw on himself the Judgment of a Court Martial that in *All* these Points he had offended—The Genl. hopes that Capt. Lt. Wilson will in the future be more on his Guard & that his diligence & Punctuality will be

exemplary. Tho' the Court have found him guilty of making a false Return, yet they add *not knowingly*—As the Court offer a Palliation of the Crime of making a false return that he did not do it *knowingly*—The Genl. supposes that they were convinced the means of knowledge were not in his power.

As the necessary Witnesses in the Case of Lt. Malary are not to be obtained, his Arrest is taken Off for the Present.

E.O. The 3d. Regt. are to remove their Encampment to Battery No. 1 on Cummings Point & the Comg. Offiger will see that a sufficient Guard with two Centinels without the Work be kept.

The Troops are to sleep on their arms & the Officers will see that the Soldiers do not pull off their Cloathes.

The Officers of the day besides visiting the Posts & Centries are also to examine the Ten of the several Encampments that the above Order may be fully complied with.

The Officers of the day are only to give one Counter sign at a time & deliver the 2d. at twelve oClock.

R.O. The Regt. will move its Encampmt. to the following Batteries—Capt. De Trevill's & Jas. Mitchell's Compy. to the Battery on the Left of the Lines called No. 3.—

Capt. Elliott with his Command to the 2 Gun Battery next on the Right No. 4.

Capt. Wickly's Compy. with the Laboratory & Convalescent Men to the next battery named no. 5.

Capt. Robert's & Capt. Wm. Mitchell's Company to the 8 Gun battery on the front of the left Flank of the Virginia Encampment No. 6.

Capt. Templeton on the Redan on the reght of the Virginia Encampment No. 7.

The two last Batteries will be under the Command of Major Mitchell who is to report what is wanting.

A Court Martial to sit this Afternoon for the Trial of all prisoners.

B.O. Morning Reports from the different Corps of the Brigade of the Artillery are to be delivered to the Brigade Major every Morning at 9 o Clock.

31st. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Colo. Giles, Lt. Colo. Lytle, for tomorrow.

Major Clarkson Aid de Camp to Genl. Lincoln is appointed

Major of the Corps of Light Infantry under the Command of Lt. Colo. Laurens.

A Subaltern's Command is to be furnished by each Cont. Brigade to parde every Evening at 6 oClock till further Orders—These two picquets will take post at the Post Gate & the Gate on the right of the Lines—place eight Centries each upon the Borders of the advanced Canal in such manner that they may correspond with each other & give Notice of the least thing they can hear or see; upon which the Officer will reconnoitre himself & report accordingly—The Brigade Major of the day will post the Picquets every Evening & be answerable for the proper Distribution of the Centries & Locking the outer Gates.

Colo. Parker is to continue till further Orders to Garrison and keep a sufficient Guard in the Half Moon Batty. ordering the necessary Centries within the Battery so as to secure more effectually that part of the Lines.

One of the F.Os. of the day will order every Morning between daybreak & Sunrise a Patrole out of the advanced Post to the Distance of 3 or 400 Yards to discover any of the Enemy that might have concealled themselves taking care to keep the nearest Gates shut whilst the party is out & the Guards under Arms.—The advanced party are not to quit their post without an Order from one of the Officers of the Day.

B.O. Disposition for manning the Arty. on the North Lines left of the Horn-Work-Lt. Colo. Grimke's Corps & the Artificers under his Command will begin on the left of the Lines & man the Guns that are mounted on platforms & have the Ammunition & Stores provided & on the Spot allowing 6 Men per Gun—Major Grimball with his battn. to join immediately next to Lt. Colo. Grimke and man the Guns on the right so far as his Command will admit with the same proportion of Men and Officers—Advanced Batteries included in the above Command.

The Contl. & Chas. town Artillery Corps to report the number of Batteries they occupy tomorrow morning, & any Alterations that may occur by mounting or remounting Cannon.

Capt. Hayward two Subs. & 24 Men from the Charles Town Artillery to have the Charge of the Cannon in the Horn Work.

(To be continued.)

JOSEPH WEST: LANDGRAVE AND GOVERNOR

By Henry A. M. Smith

Probably the most prominent among the settlers of South Carolina from 1669 to 1685 was Joseph West. No one by actual service contributed as much as he to the success of the colony. On 27 July 1669 he was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors commander in chief of the very first fleet of three vessels which was to transport the first settlers and take possession of the Province or plantation called Carolina.[1] His services had been engaged somewhat prior to this commission, for on 15 June 1669 a warrant was issued to deliver to Joseph West for the defence "of the plan-"tation called Carolina in the West Indies four iron demi-culverin "and eight sacres, with ship carriages, ladles, sponges and lin-"stocks & 12 rounds of shot for each."[2] West's commandership was to continue only until the fleet arrived at Barbados. There appears a commission from the Lords Proprietors, dated 26 July 1669, appointing William Sayle Governor of the Province of Carolina.[3] This commission was originally with the name blank and intended either for Sir John Yeamans, then in Barbados, or for some person to be selected by him; possibly in conference with Thomas Colleton a brother of Sir Peter Colleton also then in Barbados, and Major Nathaniel Kingsland.[4] The fleet under West's command arrived safely at Barbados. There apparently Sir John Yeamans took command and when the fleet (which had been badly damaged by a tempest in Barbados and there refitted) sailed for Carolina Sir John Yeamans, accompanied it as far as Bermuda where he is said to have filled Governor Sayle's name in the commission and himself returned to Barbados. West who had also been appointed the agent and storekeeper for the Lords Proprietors accompanied the fleet with Sayle and was among the first to land. He had been appointed deputy for the Duke of Albemarle and was

[1] Coll^ns *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 5, p. 123.
[2] *Ibid.*, p. 93.
[3] *Ibid.*, p. 117.
[4] *Ibid.*, p. 119.

from the first a member of the Grand Council.[5] Governor Sayle being about to die nominated West as his successor and on the 4 March 1670/1 immediately after Sayle's death the council elected West Governor.[6] He served until 19 April 1672 when he was superseded by Sir John Yeamans who had been appointed Governor by the Proprietors.[7] On Sir John Yeaman's death in the Province early in August 1674 Joseph West was again elected Governor by the Grand Council to which position he had by the Proprietors already by an as yet undelivered commission of 18 May 1674 been appointed. He served as Governor about ten years and was superseded by Joseph Morton who was commissioned 18 May 1684.[8] Scarcely a year later, on 11 March 1684/5 the Proprietors again commissioned West Governor.[9] According to McCrady he did not actually assume the office until in September 1685.[10] This seems hardly possible as on 9th Sept. 1685 the Proprietors address a communication to Joseph Morton as Governor.[11] The latest communication the writer has found from the Proprietors addressed to Joseph West as Governor is dated 30 July 1685.[12] It would appear that between 30 July and 9 Septr 1685 Morton had succeeded West as Governor. According to Rivers, West sometime in 1685 resigned the position of Governor; and left the Province.

"His leaving the Province is stated on authority of a brief no-"tice in some MS. notes from papers in London."[13] Rivers adds, "I have not been able to discover anything relating to the life "of Col West after his retirement from office." McCrady says "nothing is known of his subsequent career"—but merely cites Rivers as his authority. In his whole career in Carolina he seems to have preserved the esteem and confidence both of the Proprietors and the people and to have administered the trusts confided to him, honestly, skilfully and successfully. Chalmers in his

[5] *Ibid.*, pp. 132, 176.
[6] *Ibid.*, p. 276.
[7] McCrady, *So. Co. under Proprietary Gov^t.*, p. 154.
[8] *Ibid.*, p. 194.
[9] Coll^ns. *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 1, p. 113.
[10] McCrady, *supra*, p. 206.
[11] Coll^ns *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 1, p. 114.
[12] *Commissions and Instruction, 1685–1785*, printed 1916, p. 40.
[13] Rivers' *Sketch*, p. 141.

"Political annals" (published in 1780) says of West "He is justly "celebrated for his courage, his wisdom, his moderation."[14]

In 1672 he had been created a Cassique and in May 1674 a Landgrave.[15] Under the provisions of the Fundamental Constitutions he was entitled as a Landgrave to four baronies of 12,000 acres each or 48,000 acres in all. There is nothing on the record to show that he ever availed himself of this right, and received grants for the baronies. He managed the Proprietor's plantation on the Ashley river and had charge of their planting adventure, and in 1675 was by them offered the plantation and plantation stock and equipment for their debt to him.[16] This offer he then declined, but according to Chalmers in April 1677 the plantation and stock, the merchandise, and debts belonging to the Proprietors were assigned to him in discharge of his claims.[17] In 1680 he had received a grant for 1500 acres near the Cooper river which in 1686 he sold to James Le Bas.[18] In 1682 he had received a grant for lot N°. 28 in Charles Town,[19] and in 1681 he had been granted 130 acres on Charles Town Neck part of the tract formerly allotted to Richard Cole which 130 acres on 27 June 1687 he conveyed to James Martell Goulard de Vervent.[20] As late as 14 July 1687 there is a letter from the Proprietors addressed to Landgrave Joseph West in Carolina.[21] He appears thus to have remained or been in the province as late as July 1687 when he would seem to have disposed of all his property—at least his landed property in the Province. The writer has found no later evidence of his being in the Province.

In 1892 the New York Historical Society published volume one of Abstracts of Wills in the Surrogates office of the County of New York. That gives (p. 186) the abstract of the will of a Joseph West dated 6 May 1691. The date of probate which would be some indication of the date of death is not given. The will leaves legacies to his kinsman William West woolen draper in London and to his kinsman Edward Hastings of Shipton Oxfordshire

[14] *Carroll's Coll^ns^*, vol. 2, p. 311.
[15] Coll^ns^ *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 5, pp. 402, 435.
[16] *S. C. Hist. and Gen. Mag.*, vol. XVI, p. 53.
[17] *Carrolls Coll^ns^*, vol. 2, p. 311.
[18] *S. C. Hist. and Gen. Mag.*, vol. XIV, p. 138.
[19] *Ibid.*, vol. IX, p. 17.
[20] *Ibid.*, vol. XIX, p. 11.
[21] *Commissions and Instructions, 1685–1715*, pp. 3, 41.

Gentleman. After some other small legacies the abstract proceeds that if Mr Thomas Smith of Carolina does not pay to Joseph Harlem in Barbados the sum of £500, then all his (i.e. West's) estate in Carolina to be disposed of by his executors: and directs all his plate to be disposed of and after payment of debts and funeral expenses the remainder to be put in the hands of some honest, trusty, able men of the people called Quakers, to be disposed of among the Churches of that denomination in London. The executor named in the will is Miles Foster.

On p. 101 of the same volume the total estate consisting of cash and the proceeds of the sale of his plate is inventoried at £813. and his funeral expenses are stated at £24.4^s.

The general atmosphere of this will points to its being the will of Landgrave Joseph West, although he neither styles himself Landgrave nor as of Carolina. The uncertainty however, if any, from the will taken alone is removed by the language of a later power of attorney on record[22] here dated 7 March 1691/2 from "Miles fforster of ye Citty of New Yorke Merchant Sole Executor "of the Last will and Testament of Joseph West Esq Late of the "s^d Citty deceased and formerly of South Carolina" made to "my loving friend Thomas Smith of South Carolina." The power of attorney refers only to personal property of West in South Carolina viz: debts, goods, negroes, slaves &c &c and does not mention lands and as has been shown West would himself have appeared to have already disposed of his lands in Carolina. Taking the will and the power of attorney together there appears to be no doubt that the will was that of Landgrave Joseph West who had removed from Carolina to New York and there died sometime prior to March 1692 (new style).

From the statement of his funeral expenses in the Surrogate's Court in New York the inference would be that he was buried in that City. There is a somewhat curious circumstance nevertheless connected with this inference. On a map recorded in the office of the Registrar of Mesne Conveyances for Charleston County[23] on a lot at the then foot of Boigard (now called Bogard) street in the City of Charleston on the West side of then Pinckney street (now Rutledge avenue) being now the South East Corner of Rut-

[22] *Off. Hist. Com^n Register of the Province of S. C., 1675–1696*, pp. 200–201.
[23] Vol. E, N° 6, p. 453.

ledge Avenue and Bogard street is a spot marked "Landgrave West's Tomb" This lot is on a part of the 130 acre grant sold by West to Goulard de Vervent. The writer could from a superficial examination find no tomb there now.

It may be that this was only a place prepared by Landgrave West, when he owned the tract, in contemplation of the time when a tomb would be needed by him. As the map was made as late as 1786 it is evident there must have been something there which for many years had been reputed to be Landgrave West's tomb. The writer has found nothing concerning West's life before he was appointed to take charge of the fleet carrying the first settlers to the Province. Rivers says he was a "plebeian"[24] but he appears to know nothing about him. West himself mentions a wife who stayed in England when he left with the fleet and asks that his salary be paid to her.[25] He mentions no other relatives until we come to the will referred to above. It is likely that the Mrs Joanna West who arrived in August 1671, and on account of whose arrival in the province an allowance of land was made to "Coll. Joseph West," was his wife. (Printed Warrants 1672–1679, p. 63.) It may be that his wife later came out and joined him and became the occupant of the tomb on the 130 acre tract. The will would indicate some connection with the Quakers, but he was called "Captain" and later "Coll." and evidenced other warlike proclivities and activities not consonant with the Quaker profession. However such inferences may be, there is little doubt the infant colony owed to him much if not most of its success, and taking all in all he may be characterized as the most capable and worthy of the colony's early rulers. He seems to have fully deserved the eulogistic language quoted from Chalmers, to which may be added that he apparently showed a conspicuous indifference to personal profit. There was another West—Samuel West—who also came out in the very first fleet at the same time as Landgrave Joseph West.[26] Samuel West took out grants for land settled and left descendants in South Carolina,[27] but the writer has never found anything on the record indicating any relationship with Joseph West.

[24] Rivers, *Sketch*, p. 141.
[25] Coll^ns *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 5, pp. 270, 273, 299.
[26] *Ibid.*, p. 136.
[27] *Ibid.*, p. 287.